

## **CDC Expert Panel on School-Based Dental Sealant Programs**

A new article, "The Effectiveness of Sealants in Managing Caries Lesions," by lead author Dr. Susan Griffin provides new evidence that placement of pit and fissure sealants significantly reduces the percentage of non-cavitated lesions that progress in children, adolescents, and young adults. The abstract of the article is available on the JDR Web site (<http://jdr.iadrjournals.org/current.shtml>).